

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the U.S. Application of:

John M. HILLMAN, et al

Serial No.: 09/358,653

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Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FUNDING AN
ACCOUNT AND CONSOLIDATING
FINANCIAL RELATIONSHIPS

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In the outstanding Office Action dated August 17, 1999, in the above-identified application, a shortened statutory period for response to the Action expired on October 17, 1999. Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of the period for response so that such period will end on November 17, 1999. The applicable fee of \$110.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is submitted with the Response to Office Action which is being filed with this Petition.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 11-0855. A duplicate copy of this correspondence is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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